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Entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY
INTERCHANGEABLY UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, January 22, 2004.

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1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submittedi. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 12, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.iii. ☐ Other _____.b. ☐ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____.3. c. ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)5. ☒ Return Receipt PostcardDated: January 22, 2004

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